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LETTER DATED 28 OCTOBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to submit the text of the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic State of Afghanistan, dated 27 October 1994, regarding the activities of the United Nations special mission to Afghanistan.

I would appreciate if arrangements could be made for its distribution as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) A. G. Ravan FARHADI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement dated 27 October 1994 issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan

From the early days of its establishment, the Islamic State of Afghanistan has been striving to find a peaceful and permanent settlement to the destructive war that has caused enormous sufferings to the Afghan people and to the country. The Islamic State of Afghanistan has been trying to find a lasting settlement that would ensure peace and stability and create the necessary conditions conducive to the reconstruction of our war-stricken country. To this end, many peace proposals have been submitted by different patriotic Afghans as well as by peace-loving circles, all deserving careful consideration.

The Islamic State of Afghanistan also appreciates the efforts of peace-loving countries who would like to see an understanding and rapprochement emerging in our country as well as the continued endeavours of the United Nations Special Mission, headed by H.E. Ambassador Mahmoud Mestiri in order to put an end to the conflict in Afghanistan and to restore peace and security.

The Islamic State of Afghanistan, while appreciating the efforts of the United Nations, declares its readiness to extend every possible assistance and cooperation to the United Nations Peace Programme which is directed towards the convening of a Loya Jirga (Grand National Assembly) which is in total similarity with the outcome of the Supreme Islamic Council recently held in Herat.

It is the expectation of the Islamic State of Afghanistan that the United Nations curtail the foreign interferences in the internal affairs of Afghanistan of which the present crisis is a consequence.

Afghanistan requests the United Nations and the head of its Special Mission to Afghanistan, H.E. Ambassador Mestiri, to expedite and further strengthen their endeavours towards ending the conflict, creating lasting peace and ensuring stability and reconstruction in the country. To this end, the Islamic State of Afghanistan is looking forward to receiving H.E. Ambassador Mestiri, as he promised, in Kabul, and in the light of the common views happily existing between him and the Islamic State of Afghanistan, to coordinate the preparation of a final peace plan.